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For: FINGER OPERATED SWITCH FOR  
CONTROLLING A SURGICAL HANDPIECE

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 13 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.

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